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Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-22.

In view of the above Election applicants consider this responsive to the Office Action and examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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